Park, Regents Park, 3.15.

Lidcombe v. St. George, St. George Sports Ground, 3.15.

Punchbowl v. Hornsby Athletic, Waitara Oval, 3.15.

Parramatta District the bye.

### "C" Division.

Metters v. Garden Island, Erskineville Park, 3.15.

Manly v. Eastern Suburbs, Pozieres Park, Manly, 3.15.

Lachland Rangers v. Fire Brigades, Waterloo Oval, 3.15.

Botany Albions v. Gladesville Hospital, The Hospital, 1.45.

North Sydney the bye.

## COMPETITION TABLES.

### FIRST GRADE.
Second Division.

| | P | W | L | D | Goals F | Goals A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Auburn | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 10 |
| Two Blues | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 8 |
| Pyrmont R. | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| Leichhardt | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 6 |
| Canterbury | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| East. Suburbs | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Burns' Club | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 2 |
| Campsie Thistle | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 2 |

### SECOND GRADE.
"A" Division.

| | P | W | L | D | B | Goals F | Goals A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Sydney | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 8 | 10 |
| An'dale Alt. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 10 |
| P'ville R. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 8 |
| Sunlight | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| Callan P. | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| Leichhardt | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| Manly | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 2 |
| Aus. Roads | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 0 |
| Roz. Albions | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 |

"B" Division.

| | P | W | L | D | B | Goals F | Goals A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. George | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 3 | 10 |
| P'matta | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 7 |
| Metters Ltd. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Gladesville | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Lidcombe | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Bot. Alb. A | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 4 |
| Punchbowl | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| Hornsby A. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 4 |
| Babcocks XI | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 |

"C" Division.

| | P | W | L | D | B | Goals F | Goals A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Garden Is. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 5 | 10 |
| Lachlan R. | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 9 |
| N. Sydney | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 5 |
| Metters U. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| G'ville Hos. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Fire Brig. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 4 |
| Bot. Alb. B | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 4 |
| Manly "B" | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 3 |
| E. Suburbs | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 2 |

Matches Gladesville Hosp. v. Metters Ltd. and Gladesville Hosp. v. Fire Brigades, deferred.

### THE JUNIORS.

Permission was given at the council meeting held at the week-end to the following matches: Sydney v. Newcastle, June 4, in Sydney; Sydney v. Newcastle, June 23, in Newcastle; Newcastle v. Protestant Churches, June 4, in Newcastle; v. Protestant Churches, June 25, in Sydney.

Marrickville Pres. v. Tempe Meth. "A," St. Peter's, 3.15; Hill Bap. "B" v. Lakemba "B," Lakemba, 1.45; Lake Meth. v. Leichhardt Pres., Lake 3.15.

### THIRD GRADE.
"A" Division.

Ashfield Bap. v. Newtown Co Five Dock, 3.15; All Saints' "B" Five Dock Meth., Wardell Road N 1.45; St. Stephen's v. St. Albo Ult., "B," Ascot, 1.45; Croy Congs. v. St. Thomas', Wardell R No. 2, 1.45; Holy Trinity, Ersk. bye.

"B" Division.

St. Bartholomew's v. St. Aidan "B," Botany, 3.15; Holy Trin M.P. v. Tempe Pk. Meth. "B," Peters, 1.45; Dul. Hill Bap. "C" Austen Jnrs., Waterloo, 1.45; Silas' v. Alex. Congs. "B," Bot 1.45; Botany Meth., the bye.

## COMPETITION TABLES.

### SECOND GRADE.
"B" Division.

| | P | W | L | D | B | Goals F | Goals A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alex. Mission | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 12 | [illegible] |
| Tempe Pk. Meth. A | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 5 | 1 |
| Hurlstone Pk. Congs. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 6 | 2 |
| Dul. Hill Bap. B | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | 3 | [illegible] |
| Lakemba Congs. B | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | 6 | 3 |
| St. Clement's | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 7 | 4 |
| Lakemba Meth. B | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 3 |
| L'hardt Pres. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 12 |
| Roz. Waratahs | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 8 |
| Mar'ville Pres. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | 15 | 0 |

### THIRD GRADE.
"A" Division.

| | P | W | L | D | B | Goals F | Goals A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N'town Cong. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Holy Trinity, Erskineville | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| St. Alban's, Ult., B | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Five Dock Meth. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 |
| St. Thomas' | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Croy. Congs | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 |
| All Saints' B | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| Ashfield Bap. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| St. Stephen's | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 |

"B" Division.

| | P | W | L | D | B | Goals F | Goals A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Aidan's B | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Austen's Jns. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 5 |
| Tempe Pk. Meth. B | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Alex. Congs. B | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 7 |
| Botany Meth. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Holy Trinity, M.P. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| St. Barthol. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| St. Silas' | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Dul. Hill Bap. C. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 |

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**NEW ZEALAND TEAM.**

Back Row: C. Dacre, W. Brownlee, J. Kissock, R. C. Craxton, J. Flood, R. Innes, W. R. Thomas.
Middle Row: H. Graves (Assistant Manager), R. McAuley, K. Donaldson, G. M. Campbell, G. E. Jones, H. Balk, H. G. Mayer (Manager)
Front Row: J. R. Braithwaite, N. McArthur, C. W. Ballard, J. Dryden.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT—

The Victorian team arrived in Sydney on Thursday last, and went straight to Newcastle, where they play to-day.

That the match, Victoria v. N.S.W., which takes place on Monday, promises to be as brimful of interest as the N.S.W.-New Zealand game.

The prices for admission will be 2/- and 1/-.

An all-day programme will be played at Wentworth Park commencing 9.45 a.m.

The average weight of the New Zealand players is 11 stone.

The Metropolitan Junior Team will go to Newcastle on June 4th, instead of the Newcastle team visiting Sydney on that date.

Kissock, the New Zealander, was not a resident of New Zealand in 1922, but is a recent arrival.

Ten of the visitors are New Zealand born.

Mr. Morrow, M.L.A., reckons Soccer football (and he abhors the name "Soccer") is the only game of football—the other game is Rugby.

The Lord Mayor of Sydney (Ald. Gilpin) witnessed a game between Adamstown and Wallsend on the Tramway ground, Newcastle, and is anxious to see more games of the same quality.

There are some in our midst—you may call them pessimists—who reckon the standard of play has not improved since 1905.

The attendance at last Saturday's match was a record for Australia, and estimated officially at 10,000.

Quite a lot of people reckon 2/6 and 1/6 too high as admission charges, and yet 3/3 and 1/7½ is paid quite cheerfully at Rugby League matches.

The Association faces a liability of about £2,000 in connection with this tour, and there may not be much over after all the accounts have been paid, unless the gates maintain the same average amount as last Saturday.

South Australia is very anxious to send a team to N.S.W. this season, but it is questionable whether the length of the season will stand the strain.

The First Round Gardener Cup matches will be played on Monday, June 4th.

The P.S.A.A.A. expects over this year teams of South Australian and Queensland boys.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

### First Division.

**First Grade—**

Gladesville v. Balmain Gladstone.
Granville v. Balmain Fernleigh.
Pyrmont Rangers v. Pyrmont.
Sydney v. Balmain Scottish.

### Second Division.

Canterbury v. Burns' Anniversary.
Auburn v. Pyrmont Rangers.
Leichhardt v. Campsie Thistle.
Two Blues v. Eastern Suburbs.

### "A" Division.

**Second Grade—**

Leichhardt v. West Sydney.
Callan Park v. Pineville Rangers.
Annandale Altona v. Australian Roads.
Manly v. Sunlight.
Rozelle Albion, the bye.
Manly v. Eastern Suburbs.

### "B" Division.

Gladesville v. Botany Albion.
Babcock's v. Metter's Ltd.
Lidcombe v. St. George.
Punchbowl v. Hornsby Athletic.
Parramatta District, the bye.

**C Division—**

Metter's United v. Garden Island.
Manly B v. Gladesville Hospital.
Lachlan Rangers v. Fire Brigades.
Botany Albion v. Gladesville Hospital.
Northern Suburbs, the bye.

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## FIXTURES FOR JUNE 4th, 1923.

**Wentworth Park—**

Victoria v. N.S.W., 3.15.

**(Gardiner Cup.)**

Two Blues v. Auburn, 1.30.
Canterbury v. Leichhardt, 11.30.
West Sydney v. Lidcombe, 9.45.

**Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2—**

St. George v. Garden Island, 9.45.
Burns' Anniversary v. Metters, 11.30.

**Easton Park—**

Manly v. Campsie, 10.30.

**Ibrox Park—**

North Sydney v. Pyrmont Rangers "B," 10.30.

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## FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY, 9th JUNE, 1923.

### FIRST GRADE.

Gladesville *v.* Bal. Fernleigh, Easton Park, 3.15; Balmain Gladstone *v.* Pyrmont, Wentworth Oval, 3.15; Granville *v.* Bal. Scottish, Clyde Oval, 3.15; Pyrmont Rangers *v.* Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, 3.15.

### SECOND GRADE.

#### "A" Division.

Leichhardt *v.* Rozelle Albion, Ibrox Park, 1.45; Callan Park *v.* Sunlight, Callan Park, 1.45; West Sydney *v.* Pineville Rangers, Easton Park, 1.45; Annandale Altona *v.* Manly, Manly, 2.30; Australian Roads, the bye.

#### "B" Division.

Gladesville *v.* Parramatta Dist., Brereton Park, 3.15; Botany Albion "A" *v.* Metters Ltd., Booralee Park, 3.15; Babcocks XI. *v.* Hornsby Athletic, Waitara Park, 3.15; Lidcombe *v.* Punchbowl, Lidcombe, 3.15 - St. George, the bye.

#### "C" Division.

Metters United *v.* North Sydney, Erskineville, 3.15; Garden Island *v.* Eastern Subs., Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, 1.45; Manly "B" *v.* Gladesville Hospital, Hospital Ground, 1.45; Lachlan Rangers *v.* Botany Albion "B", Booralee Park, 1.45; N.S.W. Fire Brigades, the bye.

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## THE EVOLUTION OF MODERN SOCCER.

### 1846—1894.

### (By Mac.)

1846.—First code of rules adopted.
1862.—Rules issued of what was termed "the simplest game."
1863.—The modern Association game established.
1866.—The off-side rule adopted in practically its present form.
1869-70.—Handling the ball prohibited.
1870-71.—Charging behind in any form abolished.
1871-72.—English Association Cup Competition inaugurated. First visit of a Scottish club to England. Glasgow Queen's Park v. London Wanderers, in Challenge up, a scoreless draw. Queen's Park, owing to inability to again visit London (where all games had to be played) forfeited. First referee appointed to decide points raised by umpires.
1872.—First international game played, Scotland v. England, resulted in a draw.
1873.—Scottish Football Association formed. Scottish Cup Competition inaugurated. First football tour organised.
1873-74.—Penalty kick added to the rules.
1875.—Goals changed after half-time. Previously goals were changed

of throw in any direction, stead of at right angles to t line. Charging behind perm if player facing own goal.
1877-78.—Welsh Cup Compet started.
1878.—Scottish Cup holders defe English Cup holders in Lo Scottish Clubs visited Irel and played exhibition g there.
1879.—First international, Wale England.
1880.—Irish Football Associa formed.
1880-81.—Irish Cup Competition augurated. Earliest mentio referee in "Laws of the Ga
1881-82.—First international g Ireland v. England.
1882.—First international confe held. First international g Ireland v. Wales.
1882-83.—Throw-in with both h adopted. First inter-ca match played, London v. E burgh.
1883-4.—Ireland and Wales ente ternational Championship petition.
1885.—Professionalism ultim legalised in England after and bitter struggle, and in of much opposition.
1887-88.—Amateurs decide to English Cup Competition to fessionals.
1888.—English Football Le formed.
1888-89.—Qualifying round of lish Cup instituted. Cam team toured Great Britain.
1890.—Scottish and Irish Leag formed.
1890-91.—Penalty kick in practi present form adopted.
1891.—Umpires abolished in fa of linesmen. Goal nets i duced.
1891-92.—First inter-League fix played, Scottish v. English.
1892.—Canadian team again v Great Britain.
1893.—Referees' Association for Professional football recogn in Scotland.
1893-94.—Amateur Cup Competi founded for amateur club tests. Irish League takes in inter-League fixtures.

The above is the essential hist of our modern game. Laws h been added and amended, and o contests instituted, but our existe in the world of sport and the



## QUEENSLAND.

### Arrangements for Enzeds.

The Q.F.A. held a special meeting last week, in order to finalise the arrangements for the visit of the New Zealand team, and the following itinerary was arranged:—Thursday May 31: Arrive Central Station 6.45 p.m., met by Q.F.A. officials and supporters and drive to Netherway, North Quay. Friday, June 1: Morning. Welcome by Government; afternoon, training; evening, "Bohemia" entertainment. Saturday, June 2: Leave Central Station per M'Keen car at 9 a.m.; civic reception by Mayor of Ipswich; inspect woollen mills; play Ipswich at 3.15; official dinner, 6.30; return to Brisbane 9 p.m. June 3: River trip (arranged by Motor Yacht Club of Queensland).

June 4.—Morning free; afternoon, play Queensland 3.15 p.m.; evening, Brisbane Gymnasium dance carnival (by invitation of Gymnasium committee). June 5.—Morning free, afternoon, motor trip to Cleveland; evening, Thistle Football Club social at St. Luke's Hall, Charlotte-street. June 6.: Leave Central Station, 9 a.m., per M'Keen car for Nambour; play North Coast Association, 3.15 p.m.; evening, official dinner, 6.30; return Brisbane 11 p.m. June 7: Morning civic welcome by Mayor of South Brisbane; afternoon, special tram ride round Brisbane; evening, Referees' Union social evening. June 8: Morning free; afternoon, Parliament House and University; evening, Cremorne. June 9: Morning, motor trip to One Tree Hill; afternoon, play Australia; evening, official dinner at Hotel Daniel. June 10: River picnic to 17-Mile Rocks. June 11: Leave Sydney mail.

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**"C" Division.**

Metters United v. North Sydney, Erskineville, 3.15; Garden Island v. Eastern Subs., Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, 1.45; Manly "B" v. Gladesville Hospital, Hospital Ground, 1.45; Lachlan Rangers v. Botany Albion "B", Booralee Park, 1.45; N.S.W. Fire Brigades, the bye.

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## THE EVOLUTION OF MODERN SOCCER.

**1846—1894.**

**(By Mac.)**

1846.—First code of rules adopted.

1862.—Rules issued of what was termed "the simplest game."

1863.—The modern Association game established.

1866.—The off-side rule adopted in practically its present form.

1869-70.—Handling the ball prohibited.

1870-71.—Charging behind in any form abolished.

1871-72.—English Association Cup Competition inaugurated. First visit of a Scottish club to England. Glasgow Queen's Park v. London Wanderers, in Challenge up, a scoreless draw. Queen's Park, owing to inability to again visit London (where all games had to be played) forfeited. First referee appointed to decide points raised by umpires.

1872.—First international game played, Scotland v. England, resulted in a draw.

1873.—Scottish Football Association formed. Scottish Cup Competition inaugurated. First football tour organised.

1873-74.—Penalty kick added to the rules.

1875.—Goals changed after half-time. Previously goals were changed after each score. Cross-bars permitted. Tape only used before.

1876.—First international game, Wales v. Scotland, resulting in a win for the latter. Welsh Association formed.

1877.—Throw-in amended to allow if player taking own goal.

1877-78.—Welsh Cup Competition started.

1878.—Scottish Cup holders defeated English Cup holders in London. Scottish Clubs visited Ireland and played exhibition games there.

1879.—First international, Wales v. England.

1880.—Irish Football Association formed.

1880-81.—Irish Cup Competition inaugurated. Earliest mention of referee in "Laws of the Game."

1881-82.—First international game, Ireland v. England.

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1882-83.—Throw-in with both hands adopted. First inter-capital match played, London v. Edinburgh.

1883-4.—Ireland and Wales entered International Championship Competition.

1885.—Professionalism ultimately legalised in England after a long and bitter struggle, and in spite of much opposition.

1887-88.—Amateurs decide to leave English Cup Competition to professionals.

1888.—English Football League formed.

1888-89.—Qualifying round of English Cup instituted. Canadian team toured Great Britain.

1890.—Scottish and Irish Leagues formed.

1890-91.—Penalty kick in practice, present form adopted.

1891.—Umpires abolished in favour of linesmen. Goal nets introduced.

1891-92.—First inter-League fixture played, Scottish v. English.

1892.—Canadian team again visits Great Britain.

1893.—Referees' Association formed. Professional football recognised in Scotland.

1893-94.—Amateur Cup Competition founded for amateur club and trial tests. Irish League takes part in inter-League fixtures.

The above is the essential history of our modern game. Laws have been added and amended, and new contests instituted, but our existence in the world of sport and the rules at present in force, originate from. Much could be added, but outstanding features remain the same. At a later date further prominent events will be dealt with, the above synopsis classified detail.

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The Q.F.A. held a special meeting last week, in order to finalise the arrangements for the visit of the New Zealand team, and the following itinerary was arranged:—Thursday May 31: Arrive Central Station 6.45 p.m., met by Q.F.A. officials and supporters and drive to Netherway, North Quay. Friday, June 1: Morning. Welcome by Government; afternoon, training; evening, "Bohemia" entertainment. Saturday, June 2: Leave Central Station per M'Keen car at 9 a.m.; civic reception by Mayor of Ipswich; inspect woollen mills; play Ipswich at 3.15; official dinner, 6.30; return to Brisbane 9 p.m. June 3: River trip (arranged by Motor Yacht Club of Queensland).

June 4.—Morning free; afternoon, play Queensland 3.15 p.m.; evening, Brisbane Gymnasium dance carnival (by invitation of Gymnasium committee). June 5.—Morning free, afternoon, motor trip to Cleveland; evening, Thistle Football Club social at St. Luke's Hall, Charlotte-street. June 6.: Leave Central Station, 9 a.m., per M'Keen car for Nambour; play North Coast Association, 3.15 p.m.; evening, official dinner, 6.30; return Brisbane 11 p.m. June 7: Morning civic welcome by Mayor of South Brisbane; afternoon, special tram ride round Brisbane; evening, Referees' Union social evening. June 8: Morning free; afternoon, Parliament House and University; evening, Cremorne. June 9: Morning, motor trip to One Tree Hill; afternoon, play Australia; evening, official dinner at Hotel Daniel. June 10: River picnic to 17-Mile Rocks. June 11: Leave Sydney mail.

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Yours sincerely,

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**"C. TIMMS."**

That height is not always a necessary item in a Soccer player is proved conclusively by the displays of the above player as left half-back for Pyrmont Club. Although on the small side, he has shown that a stocky physique, combined with cleverness, can hold its own with the best of players. Graduating from the Junior to Senior grade, he has more than fulfilled the hopes of the "Blues" selectors of two seasons past, and is undoubtedly the most promising of the Junior half-backs. Splendid tackling, combined with his excellent placings to his forward line, leave nothing to be desired. He is a "natural" footballer, as was his father and uncle. Old Soccer players will remember "Charlie Timms" and "Percy Timms." Both were recognised as two of the finest players of their day.

Since the selectors are on the lookout for promising juniors—quite the correct attitude, too—here is one that cannot be overlooked.

"ROVER."

## REPLACING INJURED PLAYERS.

### Discussion Up North.

"By arrangement made before the commencement of a match, other than a competition fixture, substitutes may be allowed to replace injured players."

In view of the international fixtures in Queensland next month, the above decision of the English Football Association (as reported in the English Press) is important. It now forms part of Law 1 of the game, which has also been amended to read:—"The game shall not be played by more than eleven players on each side. In the "Pink-un" on April 5, I pointed out that when the N.S.W. representative Soccerites were in Queensland in 1921, the Queensland Football Association agreed—perhaps a little reluctantly—to the suggestion that an injured player during the first half of any inter-State game should be replaced by another man. The arrangement was undoubtedly a desirable one, and it was adhered to again last season; but the Q.F.A. early this season decided that it would not tolerate the practice in fixture. The contention of the Q.F.A. was that there was nothing in the rules which permitted the replacement of injured players during a match, but I pointed out at the time that they had overlooked the fact that it was not specifically laid down in the rules that such replacements should not be made. Still, the Q.F.A. adhered to its decision, but the latest amendment of Law 1 puts a different complexion on things.

It will be noticed that it is not specified whether the decision to permit the *replacement of injured players* in other but competition matches applies to the first half of the game only. From the wording of the amendment, it would appear that incapacitated men may be replaced at any time during an interstate, international or intercity fixture, and this is a departure from anything which even the Rugby League has adopted. The principle of substitute for injured players is confined to only the first half of League games.

New South Wales has always favoured the amendment. The New South Wales F.A., through the agency of its secretary (Mr. Syd. Storey), after voluminous correspondence on the subject had passed be-

## REFEREES.

### By Ern. Lukeman.

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Macdonald
1—Waldegrave 2—Gay
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RESERVES:
12—Shaw Lane (Goalkeeper)

**EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.**
**ANNANDALE ALTONA v. AUSTRALIAN ROADS.**
REFEREE: E. JONES.


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**SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND No. 2—3.15 p.m.**

## Sydney v. Balmain Scottish

REFEREE: H. COURT.

**SYDNEY.**
(Blue and Black Stripes).
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**BALMAIN SCOTTISH.**
(Red and White Stripes.)

Team not Available.

**EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.**
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# Protestant Churches Association

On Monday we will be sending away more representative teams than we have ever essayed before. The first team will be going to Goulburn, to meet the Railway team there. Whether or not Capt. Ernie Gorman will be able to lead his team to victory time alone will show. The selectors have had a very difficult task (to pick three teams from about 700 playing members), and teams should not judge them too hardly. Also the players selected to represent should do all in their power to justify such selection, otherwise they might find themselves out in the cold on the return matches. A full report of all three representative matches will appear in next week's issue.

From the appended First Grade Table, it will be seen that Austen's have a good lead, in fact, is even better than it actually appears, as all their victories have been absolutely decisive. The smallest score that Secretary Eslake has reported is two-nil. The only team they have not yet met that has a chance of shaking them up is Alexandria Congs. A. To-day St. Paul's, Austen's F.C., and Dulwich Hill Baptist A. should have easy victories. Alexandria Congs. A and Lakemba Congs. A match should prove interesting.

What's happened to All Souls'? The A's have hardly fielded a full team this season. Recently rumours have been about that they are going to follow the beautiful (?) example set by Stanmore Pres. last year and the season before, and drop out. We hope this yarn has no foundation, for it would be a pity to see the founders of the Association (now 46 teams strong) drop out in such an undignified manner. What is your "B" team doing? They appear to have more than a full team each week, and some very good players too, as compared with "A" team. Is there mismanagement on the part of the "A" team, or is the "B" team "pot" hunting. We certainly hope that the "A" team will recover itself.

In Second Grade "A" Division, St. John's Balmain and St. Alban's Ultimo "A" are having a good go. When they meet at Centennial Park on 9th a good game should result. St. Anne's, Ryde Methodist and St. Bede's are still well in the running. In the "B" Division, [illegible] that both their teams are in such good positions. St. Thomas' are veritable mites, but still they come up smiling each week, and their record is not too bad.

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(White.)
REFEREE: R. BURNS.

**LEICHHARDT v. WEST SYDNEY.**
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**(Early Match)**

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I have made the above possible selections purely on form, but there are other players who doubtless will come under the selectors' eyes either for inclusion in the team itself or as reserves. Here are a few of them:—Pickersgill (Corinthians), L. Warrell, R. Rumble, and Johnny Hainsworth (Bush Rats), Eddie Green and Nicholson (Pineapple Rovers), W. McBride (Thistle), Bothwell (Brisbane City), and J. Pedley (Bundamba). But if I were asked to pick a team it would be as follows:—G. Hughes (Bush Rats), G. Harris (Corinthians), Gedge (Bush Rats), J. Love (Thistle), J. Peebles (Thistle), J. White (North Coast), Mitchell (Brisbane City), Steel (Thistle), E. Edwards (Bush Rats), W. Warrell (Bush Rats), T. Hainsworth (Bush Rats). Not one of the above players went to New Zealand last year.

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**THE N.D.B.F.A.**

DELEGATES' MEETING.

Mr. H. H. Winley presided over Saturday's delegates meeting. It was agreed to run the third grade as a two-round competition. The delegates' report of the recent State v. Newcastle dispute was accepted, and the opinion expressed that Newcastle had got out of the position in a satisfactory manner. The resignation of the president, Mr. S. Howard, was received. A somewhat lengthy discussion ensued, the resignation being accepted with regret. Mr. A. A. Stirling was elected to the vacancy, and this makes the fourth president the N.D.B.F.A. have had this season. The question of the committee was discussed, and finally Messrs Winley and Smith were elected to the vacancies, Messrs. Shaw, Stewart, Stott and Locker being vote beaten. The question of grandstand alterations was left to the committee, with power to act in the matter.

Messrs. Stott, Skillings, Craig, Winley and Stirling were elected senior selection committee. Messrs. Skillings, Broadbent, Hamilton, Shipp and Gilchrist were chosen junior selectors.

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## PROGRAMME

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### Balmain Fernleigh v. Granville

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(Blue and Gold Halves.)

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RESERVES:
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**GRANVILLE**
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**EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.**
REFEREE: B. HYSLOP

**UNITED v. LIDCOMBE.**
Admission

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After the match the players and party adjourned to the Town Hall.

At 8 o'clock all adjourned t School of Arts, where the fai took charge till 11 o'clock, whe guests joined in singing 'Auld Syne,'' and then caught the 11 train to the city.

We have challenged N.Z. to turn match, and hope to ha chance of meeting them.

Auburn Juniors have arrang play at Goulburn this Saturda Harden on Monday.

We hope they have an enj trip, and that they do some for the game down south.

United have also arranged down the South Coast on M

Congratulations to Stan. Bu his selection in the N.S.W. and trust he retains that p right through the tests.

Harry Spurway, your tur come—not before you deser We wish you well on Monday a the Victorians. Now you are with Stanley we believe y both going to take some shift

We also believe there are in your team who should b you.

Until the present abom method of selection is scrapp cannot hope for more. Why an Australian or N.S.W. te picked from all Associations

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The visitors were welcomed by the Chairman, Ald. H. Epps, P. E. Coleman, Esq., M.P., and T. H. Morrow, Esq., M.L.A. The usual toasts were drunk with enthusiasm.

At 8 o'clock all adjourned to the School of Arts, where the fair sex took charge till 11 o'clock, when our guests joined in singing 'Auld Lang Syne,'' and then caught the 5 past 11 train to the city.

We have challenged N.Z. to a return match, and hope to have a chance of meeting them.

Auburn Juniors have arranged to play at Goulburn this Saturday and Harden on Monday.

We hope they have an enjoyable trip, and that they do some good for the game down south.

United have also arranged to go down the South Coast on Monday.

Congratulations to Stan. Burke on his selection in the N.S.W. team, and trust he retains that position right through the tests.

Harry Spurway, your turn has come—not before you deserve it. We wish you well on Monday against the Victorians. Now you are there with Stanley we believe you are both going to take some shifting.

We also believe there are others in your team who should be with you.

Until the present abominable method of selection is scrapped we cannot hope for more. Why should an Australian or N.S.W. team be picked from all Associations?

Rovers have been given the use of Clyde on Monday. They have arranged to play a Lithgow team.

Shamrocks have been removed from the competition for general misconduct.

A. Willicks, of Shamrocks, has been proved over age.

Points have been awarded their opponents in matches he played in.

Entries for the ''Cottam Memorial Cup'' have been extended till the 11th June. Eleven teams have entered to date.

It is hoped to play the first round on Prince of Wales' Birthday with all-day matches at Clyde.

The proceeds of these matches are allotted to the local hospitals. Last year £16 was cut up and much appreciated by the three hospitals concerned.

Local fixtures were continued last Saturday.

In the Juvenile, Hobroyd and Auburn A were on even terms—no score.

The Rocks were too heavy for Waratah, 7—0.

Carlingford still on top, 4—2, over Auburn B.

St. John's failed to turn up to Lidcombe.

Kewpies dressed United up 2—1, and West Ryde ticked off 2—0 against Auburn C.

In the Junior, Carlingford, of orange fame, peeled Auburn B, 4—0. Auburn A went after Rovers 17—0.

In the All-age, Auburn Juniors had their work cut out to hold United, scoring 1 just before half-time; the result was in doubt right up to full time. Good luck, United, keep at it!

Ferndale and St. John's were on even terms, 1 each.

Lidcombe, still keeping their end up, defeated Caledonians, 1—0.

Hobroyd blackened Kewpies 2—1 and Ryde rode over Rovers 3—0.

In the Churches section St. Mark's put it all over Thistles, 4—2. Both teams require some shaking up.

Baptist at last got a win over Mission.

Congs. and Auburn Pres. drew, neither side scoring.

Fixtures for this week-end are:—

**Juveniles—**

Lidcombe v. Hobroyd, Granville Park, 2.15.
Auburn A v. Waratah, John street, 2.15.
Auburn C v. Auburn B, Gee's, 2.15.
St. John's v. United, Lidcombe Park, 2.15.
Kewpies v. West Ryde, Dundas, 2.15.
Carlingford, bye.

**Junior—**

Auburn A v. Lidcombe, Lidcombe Park, 3.15.
Blues v. Carlingford, Parramatta No. 2, 3.15.
Rovers v. Auburn B, Gee's, 3.15.

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# METROPOLITAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

## M.S.F.A.'s PLAYERS' INSURANCE FUND

(Inaugurated 1922.)

## *RULES and BY-LAWS*

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3. On inauguration, the M.S.F. Association shall subsidise the Fund to the extent of a fifty pounds (£50) donation.

4. Claimant must make personal report of accident to Management Committee of that Association not later than the Monday following such accident, and at the same time hand in written report, endorsed by the Captain and Hon. Secretary or Officer of the Club, and accompanied by a medical certificate. In the event of the player being unable, through being incapacitated, to personally report to the Management Committee same is to be notified, when written report may be accepted from claimant or from some person with his (claimant's) authority and on his behalf.

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7. In the event of claims at any time absorbing all income, further benefits shall cease, and members subscribe on this understanding.

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Amount remaining at credit of fund at end of last year, £42 5s.

### ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

The St. George Association will continue its fixtures to-day as follows:—

**"A" GRADE.**

Brighton I. v. Cronulla, Brighton, 3.15.

Arncliffe v. Kogarah, Arncliffe, 3.15.

St. George v. Lancashire, St. George Sports Ground No. 2, 3.15.

**"B" GRADE.**

Kogarah v. Arncliffe, St. George Sports Ground No. 1, 1.45.

Penshurst v. Kogarah, Cook Park, 3.15.

Rovers v. Newtown, St. George Sports Ground No. 1, 1.45.

**METROPOLITAN SECOND GRADE.**

St. George v. Lidcombe, St. George Sports Ground No. 1, 3.15; referee, A. Kerr.

**HOLIDAY GAMES**

### INTER-ASSOCIATION.

Corrimal B v. St. George Association B, No. 1, 1.30.

Woonona A v. St. George Association A, No. 1, 3.0.

Metropolitan B v. St. George Association B, No. 2, 1.30.

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A feast of football for 6d., grandstand 1/1 (including tax).

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# Metropolitan Junior A

## PROGRAMME

**PRIMROSE PARK—3.15 p.m.**

## Lakemba v. Dulwich Hill

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(Green and Gold Stripes.)
Berriman
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(Black and White)
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**Churches Competition—**

Thistles v. Baptist, Granville Park No. 1, 3.15.
St. Mark's v. Auburn Pres., John Street, 3.15.
Mission v. Congs., Rosehill, 3.15.

place this season. Teams from Sydney will play in the Northern City on Monday next, June 4th, whilst the return games will be played on Primrose Park on the next holiday, June 25th. The selected teams are as follows:—A Grade: Howarth (Canterbury), Burfield (Marrickville), Wilson (Dulwich Hill), Adams (Marrickville), Marshall (Canterbury), Heterick (Marrickville), Orr (Dulwich Hill), Fitzgibbon (Dulwich Hill), Poingedestre (Centennial), Lillieblade (Lilyfield), Sarchfield (Canterbury), Russell (Marrickville).

The B Grade team will be selected from among the following:—Jenkins (Lilyfield), Collins (Glebe United), Jelfs (Easton Park), Colquhoun (Lilyfield), Mitchill (Lilyfield), Batten (Glebe United), Ayre (Glebe United), Buttel (Easton Park), Sinclair (Dulwich Hill), McGarry (Marrickville).

An A and B team will also journey to the St. George Sports Ground on Monday, June 4th, to meet representative teams from the St. George Association.

The return games will probably be played on the second holiday, and with the Newcastle teams also with us, a great day will be held on headquarters on this day. In all probability a team from Lithgow will visit Sydney on the same day to meet a B Grade combination. It is also on the cards that games with the South Coast will be arranged before the close of the season.

### FIXTURES, JUNE 9th, 1923.

**"A" GRADE.**

Nestanglo v. Marrickville Avoca, Primrose No. 1, 3.15; Pyrmont v. Canterbury Juniors, Canterbury No. 1, 3.15; 5th Field Ambulance v. S. T. Leigh, Canterbury No. 2, 3.15; Centennial v. Dulwich Hill, Primrose No. 1, 1.45; Lakemba v. Y.M.C.A., Lakemba, 3.15.

**"B" GRADE.**

**1st Division.**

Dulwich Hill v. Newtown, Crescent Oval, 3.15; Lakemba v. Glebe United, Primrose No. 2, 3.15; Balmain Fernleigh v. Easton Park, Algie Park, 3.15; Glebe Arcadia, bye.

**2nd Division.**

Sunlight v. Y.M.C.A., Drummoyne, 1.45; Marrickville Juniors v. St. Peters, Cook's River 2, 3.15; Leichhardt v. Annandale Altona, Leichhardt, 3.15; Chester United v. Balmain Gladstone, Arncliffe, 1.45.

## PROTESTANT CHURCHES

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### "B" Division.

St. Clement's v. H.P. Congs., St. Peters, 1.45 p.m.

Alex. Mission v. Tempe Park Meth. A, St. Peters, 3.15 p.m.

Lakemba Congs. B v. Latter Day Saints, Wardell Road No. 1, 3.15 p.m.

Marrickville Pres. v. Lakemba Meth., Lakemba, 3.15 p.m.

Dul. Hill Baptist B v. Leichhardt Pres., Wardell Road No. 1, 1.45 p.m.

### THIRD GRADE.

### "A" Division.

All Saints' B v. Newtown Congs., Waterloo, 1.45 p.m.

Ashfield Bap. v. St. Stephen's, Croydon, 3.15 p.m.

Five Dock Meth. v. St. Thomas', The Flat, 1.45 p.m.

Holy Trinity Ersk. v. St. Alban's Ult. B, Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15 p.m.

Croydon Congs., bye.

### "B" Division.

Tempe Park Meth. B v. St. Aidan's B, The Flat, 3.15 p.m.

St. Bartholomew's v. Dulwich Hill Bap. C, Wardell Road No. 2, 1.45 p.m.

St. Silas' v. Holy Trinity M.P., Botany, 1.45 p.m.

Botany Meth. v. Austens Jnrs., Ascot, 1.45 p.m.

Alex. Congs. B, bye.

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### "C" GRADE.

### 1st Division.

Warren Wanderers v. St. Peters, Canterbury No. 2, 1.45; Warren Avoca v. Lakemba, Lakemba, 1.45; Lilyfield v. Manly, Manly, 2.15; Warren Iona v. Wardell Road, Crescent Oval, 1.45; Newtown v. G.U.O.O.F., Primrose No. 2, 1.45.

### 2nd Division.

Annandale Federal v. Birchgrove Albions, Algie Park, 1.45; Paddington v. Pyrmont, Erskineville, 3.15; Bondi Beach v. Banksmeadow, Centennial, 1.45; Annandale Rovers v. Leichhardt, Annandale, 3.15; Botany v. Sunlight, Banksmeadow, 3.15.

## THE NEW ZEALANDERS

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On Tuesday after

## PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

### COMPETITION TABLE.

#### First Grade.

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Austens F.C. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 8 |
| *Alex. Congs. A | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 6 |
| St. Aidan's A | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 4 |
| *Dul. Hill Bap. A | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| *Lakemba Congs. A | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| St. Paul's | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 2 |
| *All Souls' A | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 1 |
| All Saints' A | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 1 |

* A match to play.

#### Second Grade, "A" Division.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. John's Balmain | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 7 |
| St. Alban's Ult. A | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 7 |
| St. Anne's | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 6 |
| Ryde Methodist | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| St. Bede's | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 5 |
| All Souls' B | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Drummoyne Bap. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| St. Alban's Dar. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 2 |
| St. John's Glebe | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 0 |
| Leichhardt Meth. | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 0 |

#### Second Grade, "B" Division.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alex. Mission | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 7 |
| Tempe Pk. Meth. A | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Lakemba Congs. B | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 6 |
| H'stone Pk. Congs | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| Dul. Hill Bap. B | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 4 |
| Lakemba Meth. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| St. Clement's | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3 |
| Marrickville Presb | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 2 |
| Leichhardt Presb. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 1 |
| Rozelle Waratahs | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 |

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| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | B. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Alban's U. B | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Newtown Congs. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| H. Trinity Ersk. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| St. Thomas | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 4 |
| Ashfield Bap. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| Five Dock Meth. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 3 |
| St. Stephen's | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 2 |
| Croydon Congs. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 2 |
| All Saints' B | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 2 |

#### Third Grade "B" Division.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Austens Jnrs. | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 7 |
| St. Aidan's B | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| Botany Meth. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Dul. Hill Bap. C | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Tempe Pk. M. B | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Alex. Congs. B. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 4 |
| St. Barth'mew's | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| St. Silas' | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 3 |

## GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION

### COMPETITION TABLES.

#### Adage.

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | B. | F. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Auburn | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 10 |
| West Ryde | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 10 |
| Lidcombe | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 8 |
| United | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 7 |
| Hobroyd | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 7 |
| Two Blues | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Kewpies | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Caledonians | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 4 |
| St. John's | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 2 |
| Rovers | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 1 |
| Ferndale | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 1 |

#### Juniors.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Auburn A | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 7 |
| Carlingford | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 7 |
| Lidcombe | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Two Blues | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 3 |
| Auburn B | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| Rovers | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 49 | 0 |

#### Juveniles.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carlingford | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 3 | 10 |
| Auburn A | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 8 |
| West Ryde | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 7 |
| Auburn B | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 6 |

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

The two undefeated "A" Grade teams, Canterbury Park Juniors and Bankstown, are to meet next Saturday at Bankstown. Spectators can be sure of witnessing a good and fast game.

As expected, Canterbury Park Juniors (C.D.F.A.) defeated Canterbury Juniors (M.J.F.A.) in a challenge match from the latter. This speaks well for the newly formed Association, and goes to show that our clubs are up to standard of other junior associations.

The C.D.F.A. are holding a monster euchre party and dance in Canterbury Town Hall on Saturday, July 7, tickets, gents 2/-, ladies 1/. Valuable prizes will be given for euchre. Tickets can be procured from the following committee: Messrs. Nuttall, Briggs, Hoseman, Spowall and Parker.

"Soccerites, keep this date in mind."

Delegates please note that all future meetings will be held in Hope Bros.' shop, Beamish Street, Campsie, on Tuesday next and every Monday following.

A special meeting of the Referees' Association will be held next Tuesday in the Hon. Secretary's residence, "Tyneside," Burns Street, Campsie. Business important.

### Fixtures for June 3rd.

Bankstown v. Canterbury Park, at Bankstown, 3.15.

Canterbury Rangers v. Campsie Thistle, at Headquarters, 3.15.

Bankstown v. Campsie Albions, at Hurlstone Park, 3.15.

Rechabites v. Athletics, at Headquarters, 1.45.

### COMPETITION TABLE.

#### "A" Grade.

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | B. | F. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canterbury Pk. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 1 | 6 |
| Bankstown | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 5 |
| Hurlstone Park. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 4 |
| Campsie Thistle | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| Cant'bury Rang. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 4 |
| Greenacre Park. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 2 |

#### "B" Grade.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bankstown | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Campsie Albions | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 3 |
| Revesby Rovers | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 3 |

#### "C" Grade.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canterbury Jnrs. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| Bankstown | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Campsie Rechab. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Campsie Ath. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 |

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#### "A" Grade.

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | B. | F. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arncliffe | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 8 |
| Kogarah | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 5 |
| Cronulla | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| Brighton I. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 5 |
| St. George | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| Brighton II. | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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